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TOPIC 1. Registration of Tractors by the MAS

2. Storage of Fuel at Sonneberg

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1. Between 7 and 14 August 1950 it was learned that the Maschinen-Ausleih-Station (communal machinery pool) (MAS) in Landkreis Sonneberg (N 51/J 40) ordered all owners of tractors and prime movers in the county to report at the Sonneberg market place with their vehicles by 25 August 1950 for inspection and registration. *
2. Large quantities of gasoline and diesel oil in barrels were stored at the Sonneberg MAS pool between 7 and 14 August 1950.
3. The Derunapht (German-Russian Petroleum Company) fuel depot at Sonneberg, consisting of 24 underground containers, received for storage a daily quota of three or four tank cars of gasoline from 7 to 14 August 1950. No fuel was issued during that period. **

* Comment. It was also reported from Berlin and Schwerin that civilian motor vehicles are to be registered and overhauled.

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** Comment. The stockpiling of fuel and the suspension of its issuance was previously reported from depots in the Saalfeld area and from Strausberg.

It is not known whether this measure was in connection with the present political tension or whether the stockpiles were built up for maneuvers.

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